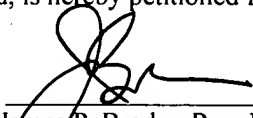
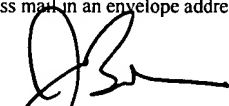




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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket Q01-1000-US / 11198.52			
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:			
09/768,975	1/23/2001	Mark Blouin	2653			
Invention: A DUAL STAGE, HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY FOR A DISK DRIVE						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	58	MINUS	58	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$84	\$0
<p>___ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 to and through April 24, 2003, comprising of a</p> <p>extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>___ one month (\$110)      ___ three months (\$930)</p> <p>___ two months (\$410)      ___ four months (\$1,450)</p>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE</b>						\$0
<p>___ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.</p> <p><u>5/16/03</u> Date</p> <p> James P. Broder, Reg. No. 43,514</p>						
<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 16, 2003.</p> <p> James P. Broder, Reg. No. 43,514</p>						

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Filed: January 23, 2001 ) 2653  
For: A DUAL STAGE, HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY )  
FOR A DISK DRIVE )  
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This response is to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2003, having a three month deadline for response that expires on June 2, 2003. This response is timely filed within the one-month deadline for response.

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